

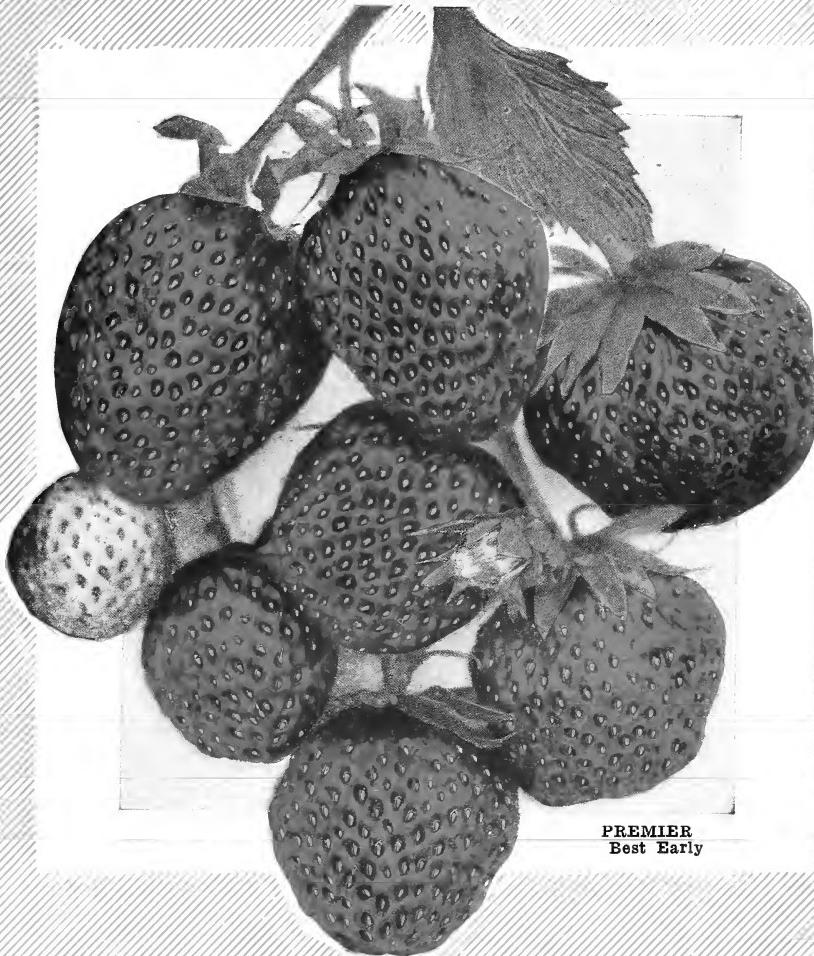
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ROKELY'S SMALL FRUIT PLANTS

1927



PREMIER
Best Early

J. N. Rokely & Son
Bridgman, Michigan

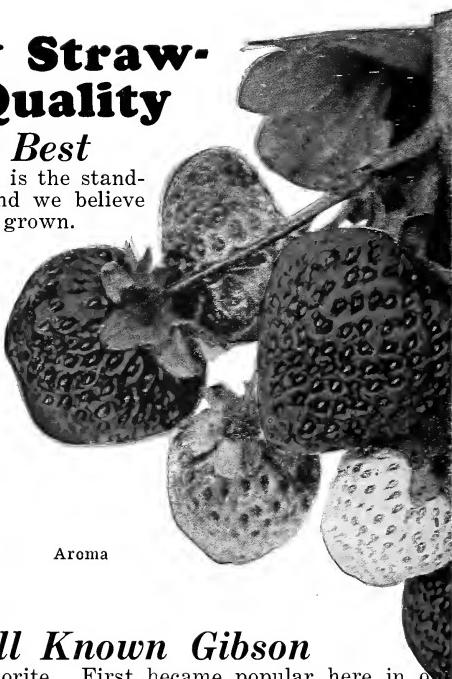
Standard Variety Strawberries of High Quality

Aroma, One of the Best

The Big Fancy Late Strawberry. Aroma is the standard late variety throughout the country and we believe it to be the best all around late berry now grown.



Gibson

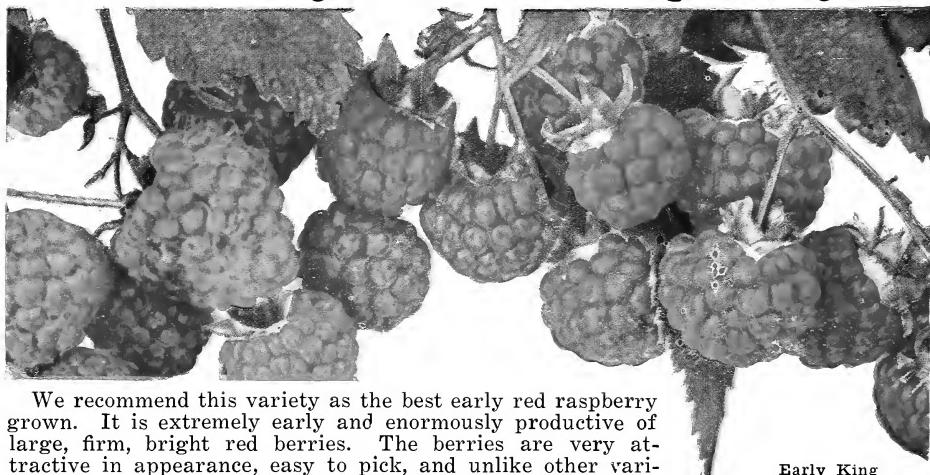


Aroma

The Well Known Gibson

The Mid-summer Favorite. First became popular here in our Michigan Fruit Belt and is now recognized as a leading mid-season variety throughout the northern states. Year after year it will produce the largest crops of any variety we know. Our customers are enthusiastic over the wonderful productive ability of this strawberry, and are increasing their plantings every year.

An Early Market Raspberry



Early King

We recommend this variety as the best early red raspberry grown. It is extremely early and enormously productive of large, firm, bright red berries. The berries are very attractive in appearance, easy to pick, and unlike other varieties, will not turn dark if allowed to become over-ripe.

They are excellent shippers and will bring the top market price. The canes are hardy and thrifty and the plant practically immune from disease. The Early King is rapidly becoming the leading variety of red raspberry in all parts of the country, as it is well adapted to all soils and climatic conditions. Here in Berrien County, where at least three-fourths of the country's raspberries are grown, nine out of every ten fields is planted to Early King. We have a first class stock of genuine Early King plants at a new low price and hope you will let us reserve yours right away.

FOREWORD

For the past sixteen years Rokelys have been successfully growing and selling nursery stock here at Bridgman. We have enjoyed a prosperous and steady growth from year to year, not due to bombastic advertising and impossible promises but to an honest conservatism and absolutely fair treatment of all customers.

It has been our constant endeavor to build our reputation on Square Dealing and Quality Stock at Lowest Possible Prices. We believe in Square Dealing not only because it pays in dollars and cents, but because it is the only foundation upon which a lasting and satisfactory business can be built. The many letters from both old and new customers each year praising our nursery stock and business methods, testify that we are building upon this firm foundation. We pledge ourselves to a continuance of this policy.

We do not claim to have the largest nursery in the country, and we do not desire to have the largest, but we do claim to have one of the best, and as large a one as it is possible to have and at the same time give it our personal attention.

Neither do we claim to sell cheaper than any other nursery firm in the country, but we do claim our prices to be as low as possible to make them for the quality stock we furnish. During our sixteen years of selling direct by mail our prices have been CONSISTENTLY lower than those of any other nursery of our size and reputation in this section of the country.

In writing this catalog we have endeavored to give clear, concise descriptions of varieties as we have found them, carefully avoiding exaggeration and painting of extravagant pictures to attract attention. When ordering from us you know everything will be exactly as represented. Furthermore, we both live here on the farm and are actively engaged in this business. Every order receives our personal attention both in office and packing house and in case of error or complaint we are here ready and glad to make adjustment to your complete satisfaction if we are in any way at fault.

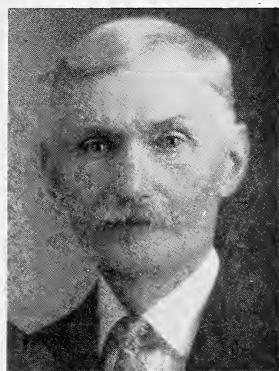
We thank all our old customers for their most liberal patronage during the past year and hope you will be with us again this coming spring. To the many who are receiving our catalog for the first time this season—we hope you will decide to favor us with your orders. We know we can please you and save you money and will surely welcome a chance to prove it.

Very truly yours,

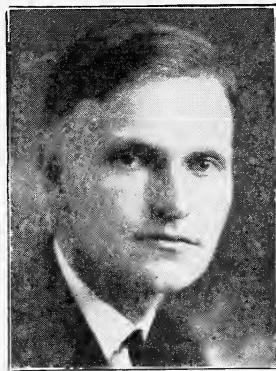
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OUR GUARANTEE We guarantee all nursery stock sold by us to be first class, true to name, and free from injurious disease. Any stock proving otherwise will be replaced by us or purchase price will be promptly refunded upon receipt of proper proof. We further guarantee safe delivery of your order by express or parcel post. It is mutually agreed, however, that in no case shall we be held responsible for more than the actual price paid for the plants. All complaints must be made within five days after receipt of shipment, except complaint of untruthfulness to name, or such complaints will not be given consideration.

We wish it fully understood that we do not guarantee continued growth of any nursery stock sold by us. The welfare of plants, trees, and shrubs is entirely dependent upon care, weather conditions, and other matters entirely beyond our control. Our liability except as above noted, ends upon delivery of good live stock—the rest is up to you.



J. N. Rokely



A. J. Rokely

STRAWBERRIES

All strawberry blossoms are of two kinds, either staminate (Perfect) or pistillate (Imperfect). The pistillate varieties must have some staminate variety planted every third or fourth row to fertilize their imperfect blossoms so they may produce fruit. There seems to be a mistaken idea among some fruit growers that staminate varieties must have pistillate varieties planted with them in order to produce fruit. This is not so. Staminate varieties will do equally well when planted alone.

EARLY VARIETY

Premier (S)—Premier is now recognized as the peer of early berries by leading growers over the country. In fact we have found it so far superior to any other early variety that we have discarded all other early kinds and are offering only the Premier to our trade. This superiority is due to the fact that the Premier is by several days the earliest ripening berry now grown and possesses none of the objectionable features of other early varieties such as poor color, green tips, small size, poor flavor and freezing of blossoms.

The blossoms of the Premier are so nearly frost proof that the danger of freezing is negligible. We have known Premier to withstand frosts that would entirely ruin the later varieties. The vines bear an enormous crop of large, uniform sized berries, while the berry is bright red clear to the center, is perfect in shape, and ripens without green tips. The fruit presents a very pleasing appearance on the market and possesses a flavor equal to the later varieties, which is very unusual in an early berry. Ripening a week to ten days ahead of other kinds, it matures the best part of its crop while prices are at the peak which spells profit to the grower. The plants are sturdy, healthy, and long rooted, making them drought resistant. The foliage is a beautiful dark green and very abundant.

Since first offering this excellent variety our sales on it have doubled each year and we cannot urge you too strongly to plant heavily of Premier this season.

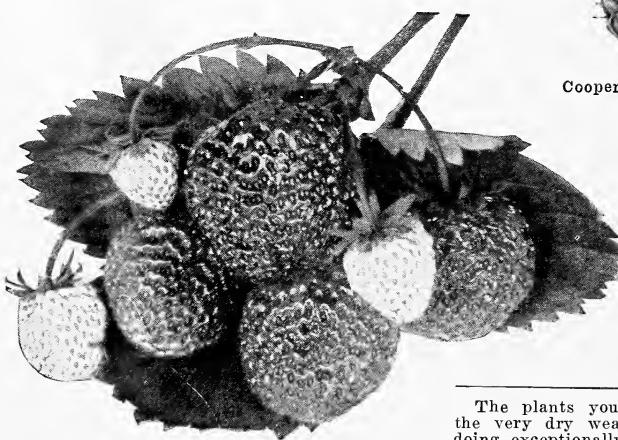
MIDSEASON VARIETIES

BUN SPECIAL (S)—We have had the opportunity of observing this new variety since its introduction and are convinced that it is one of the best varieties introduced within the last few years. The berries are a deep red clear to the center, have an excellent flavor, are evenly shaped and of large size, and present a beautiful appearance when packed for shipment. Plants are vigorous and prolific growers, making extra heavy picking rows.

COOPER (S)—A recent introduction of undoubted merit. After a thorough test in our own fields we can recommend it highly to growers desiring an extra large and showy market berry. This variety makes a wonderfully thrifty growth of foliage, the plants standing erect and presenting



Cooper Strawberry, Wonderfully Thrifty



Eaton

a beautiful appearance on account of their great size. The fruit stems, which are protected by the foliage, are very stocky and erect and set an exceptionally heavy crop of berries. The berries are the largest we have ever seen, being two or three times as large as ordinary varieties, and have a rich, luscious flavor all their own. Commence ripening in midseason bearing an enormous crop of fruit. Berries ripen evenly without green tips.

The plants you sent were fine, and in spite of the very dry weather most of them lived and are doing exceptionally well.—Allen G. Hughes, Dexter, Michigan.

DR. BURRILL (S)—This variety which is known as "The Million Dollar Strawberry" was originated by Dr. Reasoner, of Urbana, Illinois, who originated the famous Senator Dunlap. Dr. Burrill is claimed by the originator to be a scientific cross between the Senator Dunlap and Crescent. We have been observing this variety closely for several years and have concluded that the difference between the Dr. Burrill and Senator Dunlap is so slight, if any, that we are safe in calling them one and the same variety. However, we have kept our original strain of Dr. Burrill pure, and can furnish plants from this strain if desired. At any rate, whether you plant Dr. Burrill or Senator Dunlap, you are sure of getting a mighty good berry.



Senator
Dunlap

The plants are long rooted and will withstand much dry weather. The foliage is very rank, affording protection for the blossoms and fruit, and is dark green in color. The fruit stems are large and strong. The plants propagate freely and will make nice heavy picking rows. We cannot recommend this splendid variety too highly and urge you to plant heavily of Gibson.

GLEN MARY (S)—Plants are large and long rooted with abundance of upright glossy green foliage. Will do well on any soil and is a popular midseason variety. Berries are large, dark red with prominent yellow seeds. Meat rich and juicy with good flavor. Firm and a good shipper, commanding high prices on any market.

SENATOR DUNLAP (S)—The Senator Dunlap is the most popular strawberry in the United States and we sell more plants of this variety every season than we do of all the other varieties together. The plants are medium in size, hardy, long rooted, very prolific, and will hold their own under most any rough and tumble methods of cultivation. If allowed to grow unrestricted they will cover the ground with a mat of vines but for best results they should be kept down to a good sized fruiting row. The fruit is of good size, and regular in shape and a beautiful dark red to the center. Very firm and of excellent quality. Strong staminate blossoms and makes an excellent fertilizer for pistillate varieties. We consider this variety as being second only to the Gibson and recommend it very highly.

EATON (S)—Another recent introduction that is becoming very popular over the country. The plant is medium large in size and is a nice clean, thrifty grower. Foliage has a tendency to be upright, holding the fruit from the ground, which is a desirable feature. Berries are deep red in color, conical in shape, and of great size, holding their shape and size well until the end of the season. Fruit is firm and will stand much rough handling, making it an excellent shipper. We recommend the Eaton as a valuable market or home garden variety.

GIBSON (S)—Our Best Strawberry. As a money maker we know the Gibson has no superior and we are sure it has no equal. The fruit growers of this section—the famous Michigan Fruit Belt — plant them almost exclusively for a commercial crop and for home use and canning. The Gibson berry is a beautiful dark red clear to the center, of excellent quality and flavor, firm, and will stand shipping as well as any variety we know. The plants yield an enormous crop of fruit, beginning to ripen with the Senator Dunlap and continuing over a long period. Unlike most varieties the Gibson does not become small during the last pickings but retain their large size and good quality to the last berry.

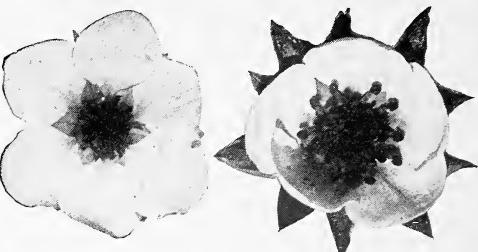


Rokely Root System

LATE VARIETIES

AROMA (S)—Widely grown throughout the country, Aroma is the standard late variety. It is planted in large acreage for late market as it is extra firm and a splendid shipper. It produces a quantity of large berries, uniformly round in shape and deep glossy red in color. The plant is a hardy grower in any climate, producing healthy, dark green foliage. The berry has a pleasing aromatic flavor peculiar to this variety alone. It is a fancy berry and brings top market anywhere. For several years past we have been unable to supply the demand for Aroma but with increased acreage this year we hope to fill all orders. However, better order early and be sure of getting them.

SAMPLE (P)—The berries are a perfect strawberry type, bright red in color, uniformly large in size, delicious in flavor and very attractive in appearance. The Sample is very productive and is firm enough to ship well. A heavy plant maker and the plants are large, thrifty, and very hardy. A favorite for both home use and market. The Aroma makes a good fertilizer plant with the Sample.



Pistillate

Stamine

WM. BELT (S)—This valuable variety is at its best in the middle and northern states. The berries are very large and the first ones to ripen are inclined to be irregular or coxcombed in shape. The later berries are uniformly conical. Their excellent flavor combined with their beautiful appearance make them one of our best late varieties and we recommend them highly. The plants are vigorous and thrifty, making just enough runners for a good fruiting row.

EVERBEARING STRAWBERRIES

The Everbearing varieties are all strongly staminate and may be used to fertilize pistillate varieties.

PROGRESSIVE—As stated in our catalog for two or three years past, we have found very little difference between the Progressive and Champion Everbearing despite the claims of many growers. We purchased our stock of Champion direct from the originator and know them to be the pure Champion but after several years of careful testing cannot see enough difference to warrant continuing both varieties. We have therefore discarded our entire stock of Progressive and are now offering only pure Champion Everbearing grown from stock purchased direct from the originator.

CHAMPION—For the past seven years the Champion has been widely planted throughout the fruit growing centers of the country and is generally recognized as the leading Everbearer of today. The Champion bears large quantities of medium large berries, uniformly conical in shape, and a beautiful dark red to the center. In flavor they surpass any June bearing variety and are excellent for serving fresh from the vines or for canning or preserving. The Champion is one of the first berries to ripen in the spring and the last to ripen in the fall. The first crop is borne at regular fruiting time in June. Then after a rest of three weeks the plants throw out new fruit stems and will continue blossoming and maturing fruit until freezing weather. The plants are large, healthy and vigorous. No garden should be without some of the Everbearers and any farm can add to its income by planting Everbearers for the fall berry crop which sells readily at 30c to 40c a quart.

MASTODON—A recent Everbearing introduction that we are offering this season for the first time. Many growers are very enthusiastic over this variety and claim wonderful things for it. From our own observation we have found it to be a good producer of large, rather light red berries, but do not consider the flavor equal to the Champion. It is a strong, vigorous grower, hardy, and makes many more runners than other varieties of Everbearers. It will produce more and larger berries than the Champion and will make a good stand of new plants. We have only a limited stock of this variety and advise early ordering.



Mastodon

We received the strawberry and asparagus plants in good condition and thank you very much for the nice plants.—Mrs. D. E. Crary, Deckerville, Mich., May 13, 1926.

The St. Regis berry plants I received some time ago were just fine and have more than paid their cost the first season.—Dale Morgan, Boyne City, Mich., March 11, 1926.

RASPBERRIES

Our Raspberry fields have been inspected twice by the state inspector during the past summer and pronounced free from disease both times. We can, therefore, supply you with the most healthy plants. Ohio and New York growers please note that we have complied with the quarantine provisions of your states and you may feel perfectly free to order from us.

RED VARIETIES

EARLY KING—We recommend this variety as the best early red raspberry grown. It is extremely early and enormously productive of large, firm, bright red berries. The berries are very attractive in appearance, easy to pick, and unlike other varieties, will not turn dark if allowed to become over-ripe. They are excellent shippers and will bring the top market price. The canes are hardy and thrifty and the plant practically immune from disease. The Early King is rapidly becoming the leading variety of red raspberry in all parts of the country, as it is well adapted to all soils and climatic conditions. Here in Berrien County, where at least three-fourths of the country's raspberries are grown, nine out of every ten fields is planted to Early King. We have a first class stock of genuine Early King plants at a new low price and hope you will let us reserve yours right away.

CUTHBERT—This is the leading late variety all over the country. The canes are very thrifty growers, upright in shape, light yellow in color and very hardy. The berries are large, deep red in color, oblong in shape, and firm enough to stand shipping in pint boxes. Very productive. However, it is the flavor of the Cuthbert that gives it distinction. It is sweet, rich and luscious and surpasses all others for home use and canning.

ST. REGIS EVERBEARING—The St. Regis succeeds upon all soils, whether light, sandy or heavy clay. In growth it is strong and stocky, with a great abundance of healthy, dark green foliage. Plants set in early spring will give a crop of fruit in the fall following. About the middle of August it commences to set fruit on the young canes and bears continuously until frost. The berries are large, beautiful and attractive. They are bright crimson in color, of large size, with a rich, sugary raspberry flavor. The flesh is firm and meaty. A good shipper. Wonderfully productive, the first or main crop equal to any red variety known. The St. Regis Everbearing Red Raspberry is a money maker per excellence and we recommend it highly. We have a good, healthy, clean stock of these and we guarantee them to be the genuine St. Regis Everbearing.



Cumberland Raspberries

IMPORTANT

We especially urge all customers to have their raspberry plants shipped as early in the spring as possible. Raspberry plants shipped before April 15th will go through in better shape than later when the new tender sprouts are started. If not ready to plant when your order arrives the plants may be heeled in the ground and kept until ready. We will ship as long as stock lasts but urge early shipment for the good of the plants.

BLACK VARIETIES

CUMBERLAND—The most extensively grown variety of Black Caps. In this section they are planted almost exclusively for fruit and we ship ten times as many Cumberland plants as we do any other variety. The berries are immense in size, firm and extra productive. Fruit is jet black in color, giving it a beautiful appearance in the crate and is of excellent quality. Canes are hardy, strong and vigorous, and will withstand most severe winters unharmed. We guarantee our Cumberland to be first class and true to name. They are all freshly dug in the spring and are not storage stock.

KANSAS—This is the earliest of all Black Raspberries. A very strong grower and produces its crops of top quality fruit in a very short time. Berries are medium in size, firm, handsome and of good quality. Kansas is perfectly hardy, drought resistant, and is a good profitable all purpose variety.

PLUM FARMER—Plants are very healthy, being unusually free from disease. Canes are strong growing, producing many laterals, giving lots of bearing wood, insuring a heavy crop of fruit, while the berry is very large and of fine quality. Ripens very early, producing most of its fruit in one week. A favorite market variety with many, as practically the entire crop can be harvested in three pickings; the grower marketing the fruit at a time when it commands the highest prices.



Cuthbert

BLACKBERRIES

ELDORADO—This is the finest blackberry grown. Its large size and delicious quality put it far in advance of other standard varieties. It is the hardiest blackberry under cultivation and will withstand the northern climate uninjured. It is very productive and has not failed to ripen a crop since its introduction, so we have confidence in recommending it as far superior to anything we know of on the market. It has been cultivated twenty years and under careful tests at the experiment stations has never winter killed or failed to produce a full crop of the finest fruit. The canes are very vigorous and hardy, enduring the winters of the far northwest without injury, and their yield of fruit is enormous. The berries are large, jet black, borne in large clusters and ripen well together. They are large, sweet, melting and pleasing to the taste, have no hard core and keep four or five days after picking with quality unimpaired.

MERSEREAU—Remarkably strong, upright, producing strong, stocky canes. A heavy producer of extra size berries which are brilliant black and retain their color under all conditions. Berries are extra quality, sweet, rich melting and without core. Unsurpassed as a shipper and keeper. Canes are hardy and will withstand severe cold.



Eldorado Blackberries

DEWBERRIES

LUCRETIA—The very best of the blackberry family. Berries are far larger and considerably better than any blackberry, and are of unequalled excellence. The Lucretia Dewberry has received the highest praise from the best horticulturists in the country. It is hardy, a great bearer, fruit large, black and glossy, without hard core and very delicious. The berries ripen a week or ten days before common blackberries and this added to their large size, excellent flavor and beautiful appearance causes them to bring the very highest prices. Its excellent flavor makes it the ideal berry for home use and its great productiveness makes it the greatest money maker of the Blackberry family. It propagates from tips.

SPECIAL OFFER (Not Subject to Discount)

FRUIT TREES

2 Apple	\$1.00
2 Peach .....	.80
2 Pear	1.40
2 Plum	1.00
1 Sweet Cherry .....	.75
1 Sour Cherry .....	.60
Regular value	\$5.55

Our Special Price \$4.50
(Our selection of varieties.)

SHRUBS

10 Spirea V. H., 18-24 in.....	\$1.15
3 Jap. Barberry, 18-24 in.....	.55

Regular Value

Our Special Price \$1.35

SHRUBS

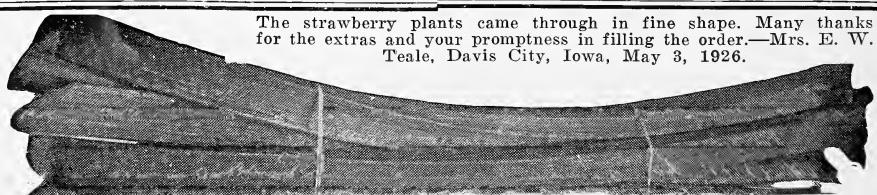
These eight shrubs make a splendid selection for a small planting.

1 Deutzia P. of R.....	\$.25
1 Forsythia .....	.30
1 Hydrangea P. G. .....	.50
1 Hydrangea Arb. .....	.50
1 Snowberry, White .....	.30
1 Snowberry, Red .....	.30
1 Weigelia .....	.40
1 Spirea, A. W. .....	.50

Regular value

Our Special Price \$2.40

The strawberry plants came through in fine shape. Many thanks for the extras and your promptness in filling the order.—Mrs. E. W. Teale, Davis City, Iowa, May 3, 1926.



Giant Crimson Rhubarb. See page 9.

GRAPES

When you plant a vineyard you invest in something permanent. You will receive a regular yearly income from it as long as you live. Practically all the cultivation is done by horse power and very little hand work is required. Returns per acre are high considering the amount of labor required to produce a crop. Grapes are being planted extensively in all sections of the country and an ever expanding market creates a demand far ahead of the supply. Plant a vineyard of our Concord plants this spring and cash in on this opportunity for pleasant, profitable fruit growing.

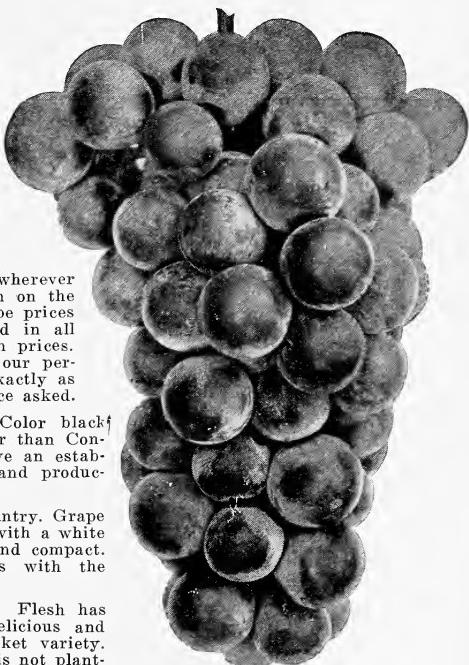
CONCORD—The fine old popular market variety and the leading commercial grape of today. A large, purplish black grape, very hardy and productive. The bunches are large and well filled and vines vigorous, hardy and free from disease. Does well on any soil and is the biggest money maker in grapes. Is well and favorably known wherever grapes are sold and has an established reputation on the market. Is considered the standard by which grape prices are judged. We have a large stock of Concord in all grades this year and are offering them at bargain prices. These plants were all grown and graded under our personal supervision and we guarantee them to be exactly as represented and to be exceptional value at the price asked.

MOORE'S EARLY—Very large and round. Color black with a blue bloom. Quality very fine and sweeter than Concord. They stand handling and shipping and have an established reputation on the market. Vines hardy and productive. Ripens early.

NIAGARA—The standard white grape of the country. Grape large, slightly oval in shape, pale yellow in color with a white bloom. Quality of the best. Bunches are large and compact. Vines vigorous, hardy and productive. Ripens with the Concord.

WORDEN—Large, round grape, black in color. Flesh has a fine flavor unequalled by any other grape; delicious and melting; excellent for home use and a good market variety. Does not produce so heavily as the Concord so it is not planted so extensively for market. Vines are thrifty and hardy. Ripens with the Concord.

BRIGHTON—In our estimation the best all-round red grape. Bunches large, long and shouldered. Berries are medium size, skin thin, flesh very tender, sweet and best quality. Ripens early and is very productive and vigorous.



Moore's Early



Palmetto Asparagus

Asparagus

Asparagus is a good crop to have in the home garden and can be made to yield large profits when planted for commercial use. It grows like a weed and is almost impossible to kill. Set the plants in the ground so the crowns are three to four inches under the surface and give decent cultivation. Plants should be planted about ten inches apart in the row with rows any convenient distance apart.

WASHINGTON RUST RESISTANT—The new valuable rust resistant variety. Stalks extra large in size, purple color, very tender crisp and extra fine flavored. Grows very fast and comes up thick in the rows, making it the most productive variety in existence. The heads stay very compact, solid and always bring a premium over other variety.

PALMETTO—Old standard variety and very popular. Stalks purple, medium size and very prolific. Season early and regular in growth.

Rhubarb or Pieplant

Coming on so early, Rhubarb finds a ready market, being relished by everyone. The city garden should have a dozen or more hills and every farm can add to its income by raising Rhubarb. It is easily produced in a commercial way, yields immensely, can be shipped almost any distance, and is easily gathered and packed.

GIANT CRIMSON—Early, just before Asparagus; immense stalks, tender, delicious flavored; productive and continues long in use; the best variety for general use. Large, thrifty roots.

Received berry plants in fine shape and am well pleased. Will remember you in the future.—Elmer Lientz, Clinton, Ind., May 15, 1926.

Hardy Northern Grown Fruit Trees

We have selected an offering of the time-tried varieties of tree fruits. The trees are all healthy, thrifty stock, and quality and size have not been skimped to make a price. If you do not find varieties you want, send us your list and we will quote special prices as we can furnish many varieties not listed below. Shipment will be made either from Bridgman or Northern Illinois nurseries.

Please Do Not Order 1 or 2 Trees

While we will fill orders for only 1 or 2 trees, we ask that when possible you make your tree order for at least 3 trees. We pack these trees in the best possible manner and it is expensive. we cannot make our "Each Price" high enough to cover this packing expense on orders for only 1 or 2 trees, so ask your kind consideration in ordering.

CHERRIES

EARLY RICHMOND (Sour)—Excellent for cooking. Medium size. Red, juicy, acid flavor. Hardy. One of the best.

MONTMORENCY (Sour)—Early, red, large, rich, acid. Heavy yielder.

NAPOLÉON (Sweet)—Light lemon-yellow, with red cheek. Flesh firm, colorless. Best light sweet cherry.

BING (Sweet)—Very large, dark brown—almost black. Rich and delicious. Flesh firm and good shipper.

PRICES OF CHERRY TREES

	Ea.	10	100
4 to 6 ft. trees	-\$.60	\$5.50	\$50.00
Sweet varieties, 1-yr., 4 to 6 ft. trees	.....	.75	7.00



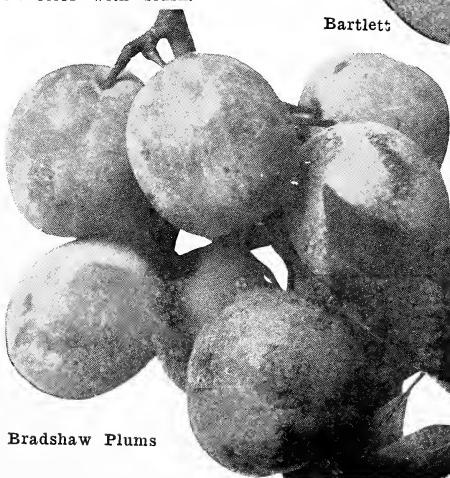
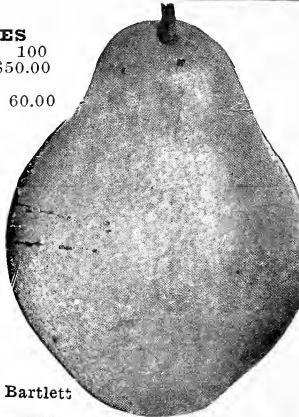
Montmorency Cherries

PEARS

BARTLETT—Big producer. Early; golden colored with red cheek. Best of flavor and quality.

CLAPP'S FAVORITE—Ripens August. Large, long, yellow with red cheek.

DUCHESS—Very large, good flavor; fine for cooking. Golden color with blush.



Bradshaw Plums

SECKEL (Sugar Pear)—Small, very juicy and sweet. Popular for pickling and preserving.

PRICES OF PEAR TREES

	Ea.	10	100
All varieties, 2-yr., 4 to 6 ft. trees	-\$.70	\$6.50	\$60.00

PLUMS

BRADSHAW—A splendid early. Large, dark violet red. Flesh yellow, juicy, good. Fine for canning.

BURBANK—Fruit large, oval, with reddish purple skin. Heavy yielder and very hardy.

GERMAN PRUNE—Old favorite. Large, purple with thick blue bloom. Flesh firm, sweet, delicious, free-stone.

LOMBARD—Favorite for canning. Medium size. Oval, violet red, juicy, pleasant good.

MONARCH—Late, large. Dark purplish blue; perfect free-stone. Abundant bearer.

PRICES OF PLUM TREES

	Ea.	10	100
All varieties 1 and 2-yr., 4 to 6 ft. trees	\$.50	\$4.50 \$40.00

WHAT OTHERS SAY OF US

I just want to thank you for the prompt shipment of strawberry plants which arrived two days after I sent the order. Thanks also for the nice shrubs.—Peter Losson Jr., New Albany, Ind., May 14th, 1926.

Two years ago I had an order of raspberry and strawberry plants from you and last year there was a bumper crop of both berries. The people that bought my place said they never saw such a crop before.—Mrs. Wenzel Kuba, Appleton, Wis., Feb. 3, 1926.

HARDY NORTHERN GROWN APPLES

The apple is universally recognized as the most desirable fruit of the United States, because of its great varieties of delicious flavors, nutritive qualities and nutritive value.

SUMMER APPLES

DUCHESS OF OLDENBURG—The old-time favorite. Round, beautiful streak of red and yellow. Early. Fine flavor. Hardy.

RED ASTRACHAN—Earliest and best red apple. Good size, dark red. Vigorous, hardy and productive.

YELLOW TRANSPARENT—Fruit a clear yellowish-white. Begins to ripen in July. Especially hardy.

FALL APPLES

MAIDEN BLUSH—Old favorite. Strictly fall apple. Medium sized, smooth, beautifully blushed with red on creamy yellow.

WEALTHY—Old standby. Fine flavor, juicy red. Extra hardy.

WINTER APPLES

BALDWIN—Popular in north. Bright red, medium to large, firm, finest quality.

DELICIOUS—Grand champion of apples. Red with pin dots of yellow. Fine grain, crisp, juicy, sweet. Good keeper.

JONATHAN—Old reliable. Brilliant red, rich, fine acid flavor, hardy. Good market sort.

GRIMES GOLDEN—Large yellow, high quality, very rich subacid pear flavor.

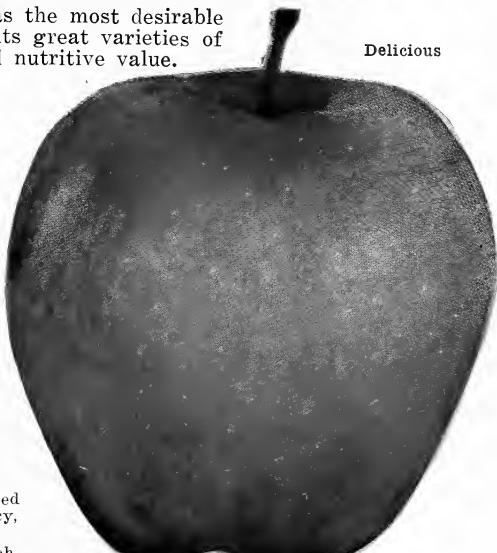
M'INTOSH RED—Large deep crimson. Flesh white and tender. Tree hardy and vigorous.

NORTHERN SPY—Large, pale yellow skin mottled with carmine. Firm, tender, crisp, juicy, sub-acid. Popular everywhere.

R. I. GREENING—Large; flesh yellowish, firm, fine grained, crisp. Fine cooking. Tree large and vigorous.

STAYMAN'S WINESAP—Dark rich red striped with crimson. Flesh tinged with yellow; firm, crisp, fine-grained, very juicy, sub-acid flavor. A good one

Delicious



PRICE OF APPLE TREES

	Each	10	100
All varieties, 2-yr., 4 to 6 ft. trees	\$.50	4.50	40.00

PEACHES

If you have a small farm or a little garden space that will grow a tree, by all means plant peaches. They come into bearing in two or three years, bear heavy crops, always bring high prices and nothing is so delicious as a good ripe, juicy peach with the sweet juice running down the corners of your mouth while eating it, especially if it is picked fresh from your own trees.

ELBERTA—Free stone. Good all-around peach. Large. Skin lemon-yellow partly crimson. Hardy. One of the most widely planted varieties and very popular.

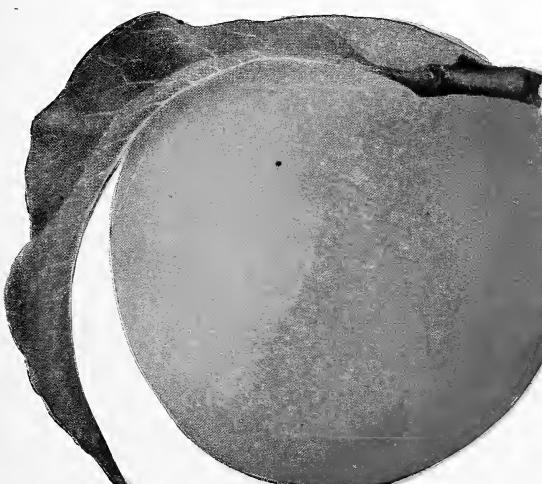
J. H. HALE—Tree perfectly hardy. Fruit extra large, ripens about a week earlier than Elberta. Color beautiful golden yellow with deep carmine blush. Quality and flavor excellent. A fine variety.

KALAMAZOO—A big money-maker. Midseason. Yellow; a heavy bearer.

ROCHESTER—First large, yellow free-stone peach to ripen. Finest flavor and good shipper.

PRICES OF PEACH TREES

All varieties, 1-yr.	Ea.	10	100
4 to 6 ft. trees	\$.40	\$3.50	\$30.00



Rochester

Shiocton, Wis., May 27, 1926.
My order of grapes came through in fine shape. The excellent packing turned the trick. The stock is all one could expect.

P. V. Thorpe.

BEAUTIFUL ROSES

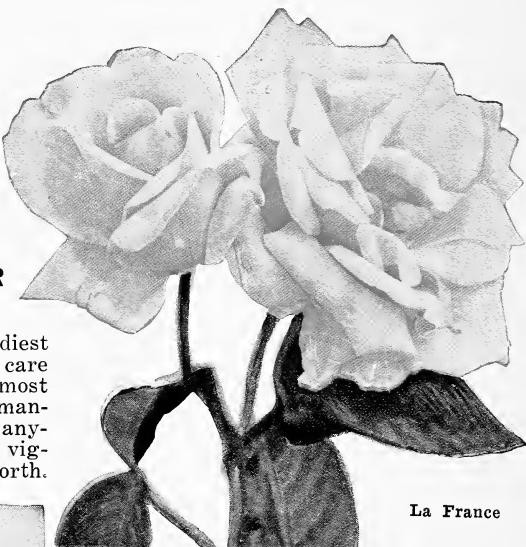
We are especially proud of our fine Rose stock this year. Every Rose Bush we ship is strictly 2-year No. 1 and you will find our prices very reasonable for this No. 1 grade. Just a word of caution—do not be misled by others offering a 2-year Rose Bush at attractive prices as these are most always No. 1½ or No. 2 stock, a much inferior grade. If their stock is really No. 1 grade they usually do not hesitate to say so. The best is always the cheapest in the end.

HARDY PERPETUAL OR JUNE ROSES

The Hybrid Perpetuals are the hardiest of all bush roses, and require little care after once planted. Perhaps the most valuable of all hardy bushes for permanent planting, as they will succeed anywhere. We have listed below hardy, vigorous kinds, suitable for the far north.



General Jacqueminot



La France

They thrive in all sections of the country and bloom profusely and regularly at the usual time. Although called perpetual, they are not normally everblooming with the exception of some varieties, notably General Jacqueminot and Paul Neyron, which with us have bloomed all summer long.

FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI (White American Beauty)—This is undoubtedly the greatest hardy pure white rose ever introduced. Makes splendid buds and immense flowers four to five inches across, perfectly double and delightfully fragrant. Large thick petals. Bright shining leaves, elegantly veined; a healthy, vigorous grower, entirely hardy and an abundant bloomer.

GENERAL JACQUEMINOT—Strong, vigorous grower, entirely hardy; an early and abundant bloomer. Buds and flowers are considered models of perfection. Its brilliant, shining crimson color is the standard by which other roses are judged. Unequaled in beauty of form and velvety richness. A real favorite.

PAUL NEYRON—One of the largest roses ever produced, sometimes measuring six inches across. In color it is a most beautiful clear rose-pink and possesses a delicious distinctive fragrance. Flowers are very double and full. Strong, upright grower, large leathery foliage, and a most abundant bloomer.

J. B. CLARK—An intense deep scarlet-rose, shaded dark crimson. A wonderfully strong and upright grower. Exceedingly vigorous.

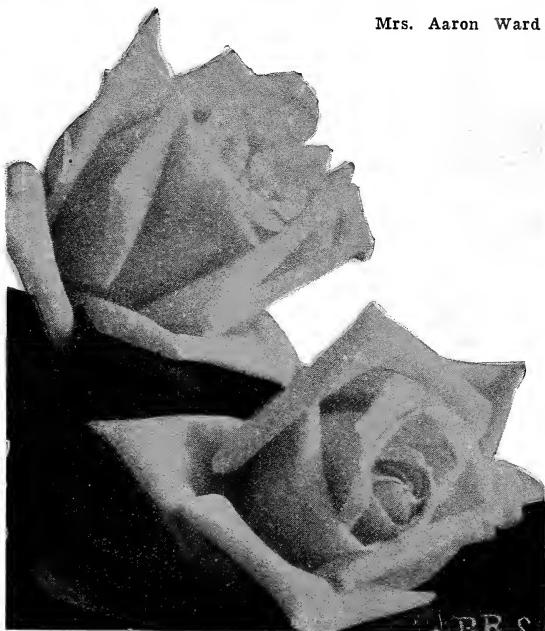
ULRICH BRUNNER—Makes immense blooms, almost as large as Paul Neyron. Flowers are full and of exquisite shape. Color, bright cherry red. Shell-shaped petals. Well known and popular.

EVERBLOOMING HYBRID TEA ROSES

This class is rapidly taking the foremost rank of roses for garden culture. They are the result of crossing Tea Roses with Hybrid Perpetuals, are perpetual bloomers all summer and fall, appear in the richest and varied colors, and are comparatively hardy. In the far northern states they should be given winter protection. Their beautiful and continued bloom throughout the summer will well repay the slight care needed to protect them through the winter.

ETOILE DE FRANCE (The Gold Medal Rose of France)—This rose has been selected from the unlimi-

Mrs. Aaron Ward



ed number of Tea Roses as the acme of perfection. A brilliant shade of rich, velvety crimson. Very striking. Flowers are extremely large, on long stiff stems, and buds are long and pointed.

GRUSS AN TEPLITZ—This grand Rose has proven one of the best and most valuable hardy crimson everblooming roses for garden planting ever introduced. The color is dark rich crimson, passing to velvety, fiery red, the very brightest colored rose we know. Flowers large, full, and sweet; blooms constantly, throwing up fresh buds and flowers the whole growing season.

KAISEPIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA—An unsurpassed Rose of great beauty. This exquisite variety still retains its place as the foremost and best white Tea Rose for general planting. It is perfectly hardy and produces continuously throughout the season, glorious, fully double flowers with a delicious Magnolia-like fragrance. Color is a most delicate, creamy white.

LA FRANCE—One of the most popular roses in cultivation. Both buds and flowers are of lovely form and grand size, exceedingly sweet; color peach blossom pink, elegantly clouded with rosy flesh.



Ulrich Brunner



Dorothy Perkins

of buildings or for shade on porches or arbors. They are hardy everywhere and require very little attention to produce a profusion of blossoms.

CRIMSON RAMBLER—One of the best roses known today. Hardy as oak; withstands every climate; grows rapidly and blooms all season long. Double deep crimson flowers borne in large clusters. A plant under favorable conditions grows to a great height the first season.

DOROTHY PERKINS—The finest of all pink ramblers. Flowers perfectly double and borne in immense clusters. Color exquisite shell pink. Sweetly scented. Very hardy and grows from 10 to 15 feet in one season.

EXCELSA (Red Dorothy Perkins)—A splendid Climbing Rose, remarkable in many ways but particularly in the brilliant fiery red or intense crimson-scarlet flowers, which are double and borne in trusses of thirty to forty flowers. Hardy and free growing.

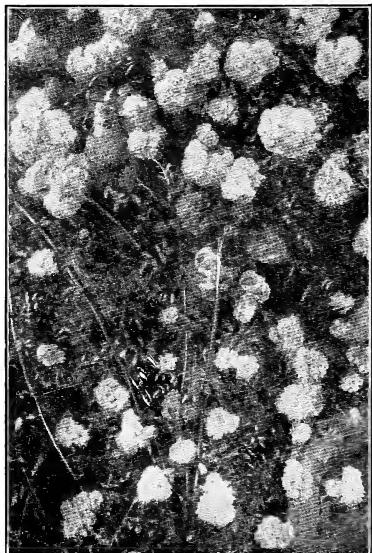
FLOWER OF FAIRFIELD—A very popular everblooming variety. Flowers are crimson in color, partially double, and bloom constantly throughout the summer. Very attractive.

MRS. AARON WARD—Few roses attract so much attention as this beautiful variety. The flowers, which are of splendid form, full double, are equally attractive when in full bloom as in the bud stage. In color they are a distinct Indian yellow shading lighter towards the edges. Under certain weather conditions the entire flower will sometimes come a yellow tinted white, but it is beautiful under all color variations. A strong, vigorous, but compact grower.

MADAM CAROLINE TESTOUT—One of the most popular and valuable varieties. Flowers are very large and full. Color bright satiny rose with brighter center. Very free and fragrant.

HARDY CLIMBING ROSES

These roses are necessary for the home, giving it a touch of beauty and adding more to the attractiveness than any other ornamental plants. They may be used to screen undesirable views



SPECIAL OFFER—One bush each Climbing, June, and Tea Roses, regular list price \$1.50—our special price for the three bushes, \$1.25. Our selection of varieties. Not subject to discount.

Excelsa or Red Dorothy Perkins

Hardy Ornamental Shrubs

The planting of shrubs has become so popular in recent years that hardly a home is without some ornamental plantings. Aside from the beauty of their colored flowers and foliage, they add materially to the property value, often causing an increase of 10 to 20 per cent. Considering this valuable feature you cannot afford to neglect the planting of more shrubbery when a few dollars spent now will mean several hundred dollars in a few year's time, together with all the pleasure you will derive from their beauty.

Our shrubs are all first grade and mostly 18 to 24 inches in size, the most economical and satisfactory size for general planting. In the case of dwarf growing and hedging shrubs we are offering a smaller size. Our stock in all sizes is well branched and thrifty.

ALTHEA (Rose of Sharon)—Handsome late summer blooming shrubs, coming into bloom when few shrubs are in flower. It is beautiful, free blooming, clean and hardy. Large showy flowers. Valuable for hedges or single specimens. A hedge or planting of mixed colors is especially beautiful. Can furnish in white, pink, red or blue.

BARBERRY, JAPANESE—Not only an invaluable shrub where a low, compact hedge is wanted, but fits in admirably with other shrubs in every planting. Has handsome foliage of tiny bright green oval leaves that turn most brilliant shades of orange and red in the fall. The slender, graceful branches are thickly lined with attractive yellow blossoms followed by scarlet berries which hang throughout the winter. Especially valuable as a hedge for it needs no trimming. Has nothing to do with the White Pine Blister Rust which attacks wheat, and may be planted freely.

Buddleia, BUTTERFLY BUSH—This shrub of comparative recent introduction has grown into favor almost immediately. It is a semi-herbaceous plant, by which we mean in some latitudes it will die down to the ground during winter, and while perfectly hardy, we recommend covering the roots with manure, leaves, or other material as winter approaches, as it will help to produce a heavy growth the next season. It is very hardy; blooms the first season, usually from June until frost. The blossoms are borne on long, graceful stems, which terminate in tapering panicles of lilac-colored flowers that are of miniature size, the flower head frequently being ten inches long.

CORNUS, SIBERIAN DOGWOOD—A tall shrub with bright, coral-red branches, making it especially ornamental during the winter. Has abundant small white blossoms borne in early summer and followed by white fruit. Foliage is a bright green and very attractive. For best winter effect they should be planted in large groups but are attractive and very beautiful wherever planted.

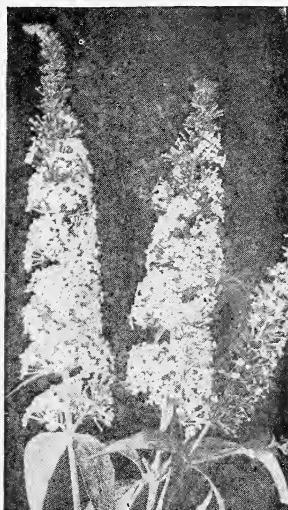
DEUTZIA (Pride of Rochester)—One of the most elegant shrubs ever introduced. An erect, vigorous grower; has a profusion of large showy flowers in May. Flowers are white, with back petals tinged with pink; very double. Grows 6 to 8 feet high.

FORSYTHIA INTERMEDIA (Golden Bell)—A handsome upright bush with deep green foliage turning to a purplish tint in the autumn. It is the first to greet the spring time with its shower of golden yellow trumpet shaped flowers that appear in advance of the leaves. One of the showiest shrubs.

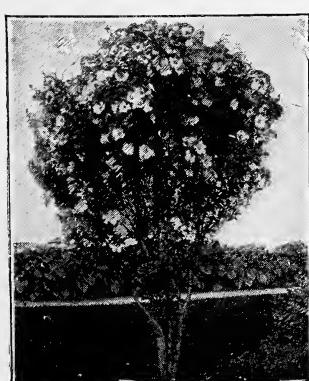
HIGHBUSH CRANBERRY—Tall growing shrub adapted to shady locations. Foliage and manner of growth almost identical with common Snowball. Has white flowers followed by beautiful clusters of bright red berries from which it derives its name.

HYDRANGEA (Paniculata Grandiflora)—It beats the world; the fine dwarf growing Hydrangea. It is hardy, enduring the severest winters outdoors without protection, and is easily transplanted, not one in a thousand dying. Never fails to bloom the first year planted. The flowers are produced in mammoth trusses and when fully expanded are white in color, but later assume tones of rose and bronze on the exposed sides. Commence blooming in August and continue into the autumn. The shrub is attractive immediately after it is planted and continues gaining in beauty for ten to twenty years. Severe pruning in early spring insures large trusses.

HYDRANGEA ARBORESCENS (Hills of Snow)—A hardy bush that grows to a height of 6 to 8 feet. Begins to bloom in June and continues throughout August, bearing large trusses of pure dazzling white flowers. Very beautiful and desirable.



Buddleia



Althea



Spirea Van Houttei

LILAC (Purple)—One of the best of the old-fashioned flowers. Blooms freely when once established and will grow anywhere. Bears dense panicles of purple flowers. The most fragrant of the Lilacs.

SNOWBALL — Handsome native shrub, attaining 8 to 10 feet in height, with rather smooth, light gray branches and stems. The pure white flowers appear in May and June, followed by decorative fruits, which begin to color by the end of July and remain on the branches and keep its bright scarlet color until the following spring. The berries are not eaten by birds. A well known old favorite and one of the most popular shrubs on the market. Hardy everywhere. You will want some of these hardy plants in your yard next summer to enjoy.

PRIVET, AMOOR RIVER NORTH—Very hardy. Has dark green leaves which persist almost through the winter. Where a stiff, upright hedge is wanted nothing surpasses the Amoor. To add to its attractiveness in foliage it bears erect panicles of beautiful white flowers in June, followed by black berries. The privet has been called a living fence, for one made of plants that are covered with bright green foliage, pretty flowers, or bright berries in winter, is so much more pleasing than the still, rigid, mechanical effect obtained by the similar use of wood or metal, and it will not rust out or rot down, but year after year increase in beauty and value.

SNOWBERRY (White)—A perfectly hardy shrub from 2 to 3 feet high, excellent for massing in the lower parts of a bed or border. The pinkish white flowers appear in loose racemes in July and August, followed by clusters of wax-like milk-white berries that remain on the branches until winter.

SNOWBERRY (Red) (Coral Berry)—Very similar to white except that its berries are red.

SPIREA, ANTHONY WATERER—A very compact, round bush, dwarf growing shrub which attains a height of 18 to 24 inches. Has rose red flowers in large clusters all over the bush and blooms from May to September. Perfectly hardy and fine for low clumps. Dark green foliage.

SPIREA, VAN HOUTTEI (Bridal Wreath)—A well known Spirea, and a beautiful ornament for the lawn at any season, but when in flower it is a complete fountain of white bloom, the foliage hardly showing. It is of a drooping habit, reaching a height of 6 to 8 feet when matured, producing a profusion of white flowers in June. The Spirea is very often used for hedge fencing where its luxuriant growth and flowering qualities are very desirable. The most useful of all shrubs and planted by everyone.

SYRINGA (Mock Orange)—A hardy, free flowering shrub with the most showy, fragrant, white flowers. Grows 8 to 10 feet high with spreading and often arching branches. Blossoms in spring and flowers are especially fragrant.

WEIGELA, ROSEA—The most popular of all the Weigelas. Foliage is a deep green and bush is a vigorous grower. Flowers are a bright rose color, appearing in greatest abundance in June, and more sparsely at intervals throughout the summer. Oftimes blossoms so profusely as to completely cover bush.



Amoor River Privet

Madonna Lilies

LILIUM CANDIDUM

This is one of the oldest, loveliest and best known lilies. The flowers, of which there are three to twenty on each stem, are snow-white, with heavy yellow stamens and of the most delightful fragrance. Ours is the thick-petaled type. It is hardy and will thrive in any ordinary soil, preferring plenty of light and air. Blooms in the open ground about June 20th to July 1st. Can be planted only in the fall but orders should be sent in when you send your order for other stock this spring. We will then forward the bulbs at proper planting time in the fall. Price, selected large bulbs, 40c each.



Snowball

Our shipment of strawberry and raspberry bushes received and we were very much pleased with them. Your strawberry plants are the best we have ever bought.—Mrs. H. D. Krabill, Findlay, Ohio, May 27, 1926.

Dahlias

PRICE, ANY VARIETY, EACH 15c; 6 FOR 80c; 12 FOR \$1.50; 100 FOR \$10.00.

When thinking of Dahlias today we must forget the old-fashioned small dark red Dahlias our mothers used to have in their gardens for the present day Dahlias have been developed to a point where there is almost no comparison. For gorgeous colors, enormous size and sheer beauty there is no flower today that surpasses the Dahlia. Their great ease of culture and quantity of bloom is again bringing them to the front as one of the most popular bedding plants in America. Our Dahlia field when in full bloom the past summer was one solid mass of colors and never failed to bring forth exclamations of delight from visitors. We offer here a few of the choicest varieties of Dahlias and urge you to try them this season. We know you will come back for more. They will thrive in any soil that will raise good potatoes and should be planted the very last of April or first of May, according to location, placing the bulbs about six inches in the ground. Give occasional cultivation and you will be rewarded with a mass of bloom that will repay you many times over for the slight expense and bother in getting them started. We are sure you will find our prices on these Dahlias much lower than asked by most Dahlia growers. However, we guarantee our bulbs to be strictly first class and as good as money can buy.

AMERICAN BEAUTY (Hybrid Show)—The flowers are of gigantic size and are produced on long, heavy stems, well above the foliage. The color of this valuable acquisition is a gorgeous wine-crimson.

JACK ROSE (Decorative)—Bright carmine-red overlaid violet, resembling the color of the rose of the same name. A splendid variety for decorative use in the garden.

MARJORIE CASTLETON (Cactus)—The outer florets are pleasing shade of rose-pink, while the tips and central florets are cream-white. In shape the flower greatly resembles a giant Aster.

MAUD ADAMS (Show)—Ideal new show Dahlia. The color is a pure snowy white, very effectively overlaid clear delicate pink. Usually sells for 50c each.

MISS HELEN HOLLIS (Show)—Gigantic Scarlet Show Dahlia. Color deep scarlet. Blossoms are on long, stiff stems, well above foliage.

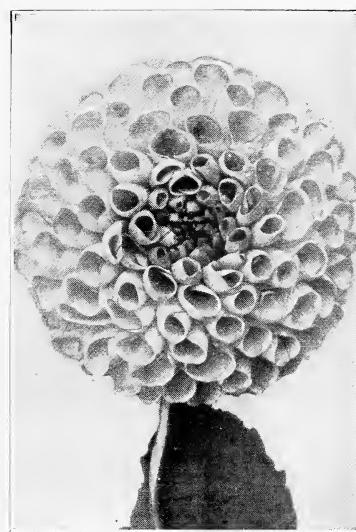
OREGON BEAUTY (Decorative)—Outstanding new decorative sort which is a real beauty and a giant. Long stiff stems and a ball-shaped bloom with a wonderful brilliancy. Color is intense oriental red, suffused with garnet, a golden sheen over all.

ROBIN ADAIR (Show)—Terra-cotta color. Very free bloomer. Exceptionally showy and attractive.

STORM KING (Show)—Color, a pure white. Flower produced on good stems, well above the foliage. Free flowering and beautiful. The best white Show Dahlia grown.

STRADELLA (Show)—Beautiful deep purple-crimson. Exceptionally free-flowering. The stems are long and wiry.

YELLOW DUKE (Hybrid Show)—Pure canary-yellow. Large size flowers on good stiff stems. Because of its bright yellow brilliancy this was the most commented on of our Dahlia varieties by visitors to our field.



Maude Adams



The President

Cannas

Cannas are fine for decorative effect on the lawn. They are tropical looking, and the rank green foliage and gay flowers make a brilliant sight. Plant about six inches deep in rich, moist soil when weather is warm and settled.

HUNGARIA—The best pink canna; 3½ feet. Very compact, almost dwarf and of a very luxuriant growth. Leaves bluish green, never burn. Trusses of enormous size borne well above the foliage. Flowers very large, with immense petals. Color purest pink, with satin sheen. Price, each, 25c; 6 for \$1.30; doz., \$2.50.

KING HUMBERT—4 feet. In this grand Italian canna we have a combination of the highest type of flower with the finest bronze foliage. Its flowers which under ordinary cultivation will measure six inches in diameter and which are produced in heavy trusses of gigantic size, are of a brilliant orange-scarlet, with bright red markings, while the foliage is broad and massive and of a rich, coppery bronze with brownish green markings. Price, each, 15c; 6 for 80c; doz., \$1.50.

THE PRESIDENT—4 feet. In color a rich glowing scarlet and the immense rounded flowers seven inches across when fully open are produced on strong erect stalks well above the large green foliage. Free bloomer and strong grower. Price, each, 16c; 6 for 85c; doz., \$1.60.

WINTZER'S COLOSSAL—5 feet. Green foliage. Without doubt the largest-flowered Canna to date, as the average flowers almost cover a man's hat. The color is a strikingly vivid scarlet that retains its brilliancy. Price, each, 16c; 6 for 85c; doz., \$1.60.

YELLOW KING HUMBERT—4 feet. A sport of the most popular of all Cannas, King Humbert. Has the same habit of growth as its parent; foliage a very dark green, with flowers measuring 5 to 7 in. across. Color of flowers a deep rich yellow, softly spotted and blotched with bright red. Some plants will occasionally give a scarlet or

scarlet striped flower, which we consider an improvement rather than a defect. Price, each, 16c; 6 for 85c; doz., \$1.60.

WYOMING—5 to 6 feet. Bronze foliage. Flowers a beautiful shade of orange. Large thrifty grower. Price, each 16c; 6 for 85c; doz., \$1.60.

Special Canna Bed Collections

If you prefer, we will make a selection of varieties for you for a complete Canna Bed and will choose varieties that will match up well in foliage, bloom and height. We will furnish these beds in following sizes at the attractive prices quoted.

FIVE FOOT BED—13 bulbs as follows: 4 tall for center and 9 medium for outside. Special price, \$1.50.

SEVEN FOOT BED—19 bulbs as follows: 1 tall for center, 6 medium for second circle, and

12 for outside of bed. Special price, \$2.00.

TEN FOOT BED—37 bulbs as follows: 1 tall for center, 6 medium height for second circle, 12 for next circle, and 18 shorter for outside circle. Special price, \$3.75.

GLADIOLI

The following list of varieties is made up of popular tried and proven Gladioli and we know you will find their bloom the most attractive you have ever seen. We think we have as good a strain of Gladioli as there is on the market today. The many visitors to our fields during blooming time without exception pronounced our Gladioli the best they had seen anywhere this season. We wish we could convey to you by printed word the wonderful beauty of these Gladioli when in full bloom but as it is impossible we urge you to try them for yourself this coming summer. We know you will be delightfully surprised at their size and gorgeous colors. The bulbs we will send you are all strictly No. 1 bulbs and should not be confused with the so-called "flowering size" bulbs offered by many growers and which are usually No. 2 or 3 size bulbs.

Gladioli do their very best in a rich, sandy loam, but they will thrive in most any soil except very stiff clay. Bulbs should be planted during April or May. In planting the rule is to plant each bulb at least three times the depth of its diameter, the pointed side of the bulb, of course should always be up.

ALICE TIPLADY—A grand, large Primulinus of most beautiful orange saffron color. Winner of hundreds of awards. Very choice. Price, each 8c; doz., 50c; 100 for \$3.00.

AMERICA—Exquisite soft lavender pink. No other like it. Most popular pink in the world. Price, each, 8c; doz., 50c; 100 for \$3.00.

BARON J. HULOT—Dark rich velvety purple. Straight spikes; good size. The leading purple variety. Price, each, 10c; doz., 75c.

CAPTAIN FRYATT—Large bright red bloom with white tracings in the throat. The largest red we have and exceedingly attractive. Price, each, 10c; doz., 75c.

EMPEROR OF INDIA—Rich, dark mahogany red; uniquely veined. Small white dash in the throat around which color is lighter. Blooms very early. Price, each, 10c; doz., 75c.

HALLEY—One of the earliest bloomers. Beautiful salmon pink with a creamy blotch and dark red stripes. Price, each, 8c; doz., 50c; 100 for \$3.00.

LINTON—Delicate reddish pink petals with cream throat splashed with red. A good light shade. Price, each, 5c; doz., 40c; 100 for \$2.50.

MRS. FRANCES KING—Brilliant vermilion-scarlet. Most popular and effective variety for all occasions. Extra long spikes and well expanded flowers. Price, each, 8c; doz., 50c; 100 for \$3.00.

SCHWABEN—Best yellow. Golden yellow; center blotched with brilliant brownish carmine. Opens six to eight at a time. This variety has developed into a real favorite and those who want a yellow Gladioli can make no mistake in ordering some of the Schwaben. Price, each, 8c; doz., 50c; 100 for \$3.00.

WAR—Giant; deep blood-red shade crimson-black. Very large, showy flowers. A leader among the large reds. Price, each, 10c; doz., 75c.



NIAGARA—A delightful cream shade blending to canary-yellow, splashed with carmine. Each 10c; doz., 60c.

1910 ROSE—Very large flower, pure rose pink of extra fine shade. Narrow white central line on lower petals. Each, 8c; doz., 50c; 100 for \$3.00.

ORANGE GLORY—Bright orange, with slight purple and white markings in throat. Most attractive. Price, each, 10c; doz., 75c.

PEACE—Very large nearly white, with pale violet feathering on lower petals; flowers correctly placed on a tall graceful spike. A wonderful flower that will be a credit to your collection and a source of much pleasure when in bloom. Price, each, 8c; doz., 50c.

RUBY KING—Intense dark, ruby-red. Blooms quite early. Large flower heads and beautiful blossoms make this one of the best. Very popular. Each, 8c; doz., 50c; 100, \$3.00.

MRS. FRANK PENDLETON—Flushed salmon-pink, with rich maroon blotch on the three lower petals. The most popular flower in florists' shops. Price, each, 8c; doz., 50c; 100 for \$3.00.

MYRA—Another Primulinus. Beautiful peach blossom tint with light throat faintly traced with red. Very dainty and exquisite. Price, each, 5c; doz., 40c; 100 for \$2.50.

SMALL PINK—We have a large stock of a small pink we are offering at a bargain to close out the stock. The flowers, which are clear pink with white throat striped with red, grow very close on the spike and open eight and ten at a time, making a very attractive bloom. Please do not judge this gladioli by the price for it is a beautiful flower and we are offering it at this low price only to clean up the stock. This is your opportunity to purchase a good lot of No. 1 bulbs at a bargain. Price, 25c per doz., 100 for \$1.50.

OUR EXTRA FINE MIXED A special garden collection made up of dozens of the very best varieties mixed. Our mixture contains many high priced varieties, some of them originally costing us as high as \$1.00 for a single bulb. When in full bloom they furnish a veritable riot of colors that will thrill any true flower lover. We furnish this mixture in first size bulbs same as offered in our named varieties above. Order a hundred and plant every ten days from early April to June 1st. You will then have flowers continually from August to October. Price, dozen, 35c; \$2.00 per 100.

ORDER SHEET

J. N. ROKELY & SON
Bridgman, Michigan

Date _____

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If we are sold out of any variety ordered, may we substitute? Please say "Yes" or "No".

In case you do not indicate your wish in this space we will assume that you intend us to make second choice.

Number of

Number of _____

If you are ordering your plants shipped by Parcel Post be sure to include postage with your order. See Page 22 for postal rates.

NAMES WANTED

When you send your order will you mention those of your neighbors who will be interested in our stock? We do not want long lists of irresponsible persons but good live prospects. We will send a few extra plants in your order for your trouble.

PRICE LIST FOR 1927

We are sure you will find our prices as low as any other firm selling the same high grade stock, and in nine out of ten cases they are lower. We will always meet any competitive prices for the same quality stock, but will not ship out poor stock in order to meet the competition of some firms who have nothing to recommend their stock except low price.

(NOTE: You may select 50 or 75 plants of a variety at the 100 rate and 500 or more of a variety at the thousand rate. Amounts between 100 and 200 of a variety at the 100 rate, between 200 and 300 of a variety at the 200 rate, etc. On Parcel Post shipments see back of price list for extra charges to cover postage.)

STRAWBERRIES

EARLY

	25	100	200	300	400	1000
Premier (S)	\$0.35	\$0.90	\$1.30	\$1.80	\$2.20	\$5.00

MIDSEASON

Bun Special (S)	.20	.55	.80	1.10	1.30	2.95
Cooper (S)	.45	1.20	1.85	2.50	3.00	7.00
Dr. Burrill (S)	.30	.80	1.10	1.50	1.80	4.00
Eaton (S)	.35	.90	1.30	1.80	2.20	5.00
Gibson (S)	.30	.80	1.20	1.65	2.00	4.50
Glen Mary (S)	.45	1.20	1.85	2.50	3.00	7.00
Senator Dunlap (S)	.30	.80	1.10	1.50	1.80	4.00

LATE

Aroma (S)	.35	.90	1.30	1.80	2.20	5.00
Sample (P)	.35	.90	1.30	1.80	2.20	5.00
Wm. Belt (S)	.40	1.00	1.50	2.10	2.60	6.00

EVERBEARING STRAWBERRIES

Champion (S)	.50	1.50	2.65	3.70	4.45	10.00
Mastodon (S)	2.00	5.00	8.00	11.00	14.50	35.00

RASPBERRIES

Cuthbert (Red)	.75	2.25	3.65	5.00	6.15	14.00
Early King (Red)	.75	2.00	3.20	4.30	5.30	12.50
St. Regis (Everbearing Red)	.90	2.70	4.80	6.50	8.00	18.00
Cumberland (Black)	.90	2.50	4.50	6.00	7.00	16.00
Kansas (Black)	.90	2.50	4.50	6.00	7.00	16.00
Plum Farmer (Black)	.90	2.50	4.50	6.00	7.00	16.00

BLACKBERRIES

Eldorado	.90	2.50	4.50	6.00	7.00	16.00
Mersereau	.90	2.50	4.50	6.00	7.00	16.00
Lucretia Dewberry (Tips)	.90	2.50	4.50	6.00	7.00	16.00

ASPARAGUS

Palmetto, 1 yr.	.35	1.00	1.85	2.50	3.00	7.00
Palmetto, 2 yr.	.45	1.35	2.40	3.25	4.00	9.00
Washington, 1 yr., Large	.45	1.35	2.40	3.25	4.00	9.00

GRAPE PLANTS

Concord, 1 yr. No. 2	.06	.30	.50	.70	2.15	17.00
Concord, 1 yr. No. 1	.10	.50	.70	1.10	3.65	25.00
Concord, 2 yr. No. 1	.20	.90	1.40	2.00	6.00	45.00
Moore's Early, 1 yr. No. 1	.20	.90	1.40	2.00	6.00	45.00
Moore's Early, 2 yr. No. 1	.30	1.35	2.10	3.00	8.00	
Worden, 1 yr. No. 1	.20	.90	1.40	2.00	6.00	45.00
Worden, 2 yr. No. 1	.30	1.35	2.10	3.00	8.00	
Niagara, 1 yr. No. 1	.15	.70	1.10	1.55	4.65	35.00
Niagara, 2 yr. No. 1	.20	.90	1.40	2.00	6.00	
Brighton, 1 yr. No. 1	.30	1.35	2.10	3.00	8.00	

RHUBARB

Giant Crimson, 1 yr.	.09	.40	.70	1.15	4.00	35.00
Giant Crimson, 2 yr.	.12	.50	.85	1.45	5.00	45.00

10 PER CENT DISCOUNT FOR EARLY ORDERS

We will allow 10 per cent discount from list price on all orders reaching us before March 1st., if accompanied by cash in full. Order now while we have a supply of all varieties and take advantage of this big cash discount.

ROSES

2 YEAR NO. 1

	Each	3	10	100
Dorothy Perkins .....	.35	\$1.00	\$3.00	
Excelsa (Red Dorothy Perkins) .....	.40	1.10	3.50	
Crimson Rambler .....	.40	1.10	3.50	
Flower of Fairfield (Everblooming) .....	.50	1.40	4.00	
Frau Karl Druschi .....	.50	1.40	4.00	
General Jacqueminot .....	.50	1.40	4.00	
Paul Neyron .....	.50	1.40	4.00	
J. B. Clark .....	.50	1.40	4.00	
Ulrich Brunner .....	.50	1.40	4.00	
Mrs. Aaron Ward .....	.60	1.65	5.00	
Mme. Caroline Testout .....	.60	1.65	5.00	
Etoile De France .....	.60	1.65	5.00	
Kaisserin Augusta Victoria .....	.60	1.65	5.00	
Gruss An Teplitz .....	.60	1.65	5.00	
La France .....	.60	1.65	5.00	

HARDY ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS

	Each	3	10	100
Barberry, Japanese, 18-24 in. ....	.20	.55	\$1.50	\$18.00
Althea, 18-24 in., (state color) .....	.25	.70	2.00	
Butterfly Bush, 2 yr. plants .....	.40	1.00	3.00	
Siberian Dogwood, 18-24 in. ....	.25	.70	2.00	
Deutzia, P. of R., 2-3 ft. ....	.25	.70	2.00	
Forsythia, Intermedia, 18-24 in. ....	.30	.80	2.35	
Highbush Cranberry, 18-24 in. ....	.60	1.60	4.75	
Hydrangea, P. G., 18-24 in. ....	.50	1.40	4.00	
Hydrangea, Arborescens, 18-24 in. ....	.50	1.40	4.00	
Lilac, Purple, 18-24 in. ....	.40	1.00	3.00	
Snowball, 18-24 in. ....	.50	1.40	4.00	
Snowberry, White, 18-24 in. ....	.30	.80	2.35	
Snowberry, Red, 18-24 in. ....	.30	.80	2.35	
Spiraea, Anthony Waterer, 10-15 in. ....	.50	1.40	4.00	
Spiraea Van Houttei, 18-24 in. ....	.15	.40	1.15	9.00
Spiraea, Van Houttei, 2-3 ft. ....	.20	.55	1.50	12.50
Syringa, Mock Orange, 18-24 in. ....	.30	.80	2.35	
Weigelia, Rosea, 18-24 in. ....	.40	1.00	3.00	

SPECIAL HEDGING

	25	50	100
Barberry, Japanese, good 1 yr. Hedging	\$2.00	\$3.75	\$5.00
Privet, Amoor River North, 12-18 in.	2.00	3.75	5.00

GENERAL INFORMATION

TIME TO ORDER:—Early. Make up your order and send to us as soon as you receive this catalogue. You may then rest assured that your plants will be delivered when you are ready for them. Use blank order sheet which is provided, being careful to fill all blanks properly and WRITE PLAINLY. Always keep a copy of your order for your own reference. We acknowledge receipt of your order promptly.

TERMS:—Our terms are cash with order or part cash and the balance any time before shipment is to be made. Orders amounting to \$5.00 or more we will ship C. O. D., providing 25 per cent of the total is remitted with order. Remit by personal check, Express or Postoffice Money Order, Bank Draft, or Registered Letter.

REFERENCES:—For information as to our reliability we refer you to Farmers and Merchants National Bank, Benton Harbor, Michigan, or Bridgman State Bank, Bridgman Michigan. Also the Postmaster or Express Agent at Bridgman.

SHIPPING SEASON:—We begin shipping the last of March or first of April according to season, and continue until about May 15th. We do not advise our customers to order stock shipped after this date. We make shipment of strawberry plants in the spring only. Please do not order for late summer or fall shipment as we cannot ship at this time. We will ship other stock, such as raspberry, blackberry, and grape plants, shrubbery, etc., any time after October 15th in the fall if wanted at that time.

METHODS OF SHIPPING:—For most orders express is the safest and all things considered the best way to have your plants shipped. All express orders are shipped charges collect. Many of our small orders are now shipped by Parcel Post and arrive in good shape. We do not recommend it for any but small orders, however, as it is very expensive on large shipments.

Inquire from your Postmaster or Rural Carrier what zone you are in from Bridgman, Michigan. By referring to the following table you may then determine the amount of money you must add to your order if you wish it forwarded by Parcel Post. These amounts include the safe wrapping of your order to reach you in good growing condition.

Add to your order for	1st &	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
each 100 plants of:		Zone	Zone	Zone	Zone	Zone	Zone	Zone
Strawberries and Asparagus	\$0.10	\$0.15	\$0.20	\$0.25	\$0.30	\$0.35	\$0.40	
Red Raspberries .....	.12	.18	.25	.35	.40	.48	.55	
Black Raspberries and Blackberries....	.20	.30	.40	.65	.85	1.05	1.25	
Currants, Gooseberries,								
Grapes, Rhubarb, Roses								
All Ornamental Shrubs								
All Bulbs								
Fruit Trees are too large to be shipped by mail.								

This table has been carefully prepared and after filling thousands of orders, and we believe it to be as correct as it is possible to get it. Plants do not all weigh the same when packed for shipment and no table could prove correct. We do not try to adjust small differences in postage.

ROSES BLOSSOMED THE FIRST YEAR

The rose bushes I received last year came in fine condition. They all lived and blossomed and everybody commented on what beautiful roses I had and for blossoming the first year I set them out. One rose blossomed three times and another two times. — Mrs. Sam Surre, Pontiac, Mich., March 11, 1926.



King Humbert

This well known and popular Canna grows to a height of four feet and is a combination of the highest type of flower with a bronze foliage that cannot be surpassed in any other variety. Its flowers, which under ordinary cultivation will measure six inches in diameter and which are produced in heavy trusses of gigantic size, are of a brilliant orange-scarlet, with bright red markings, while the foliage is broad and massive. For those who are not familiar with the canna for planting we do not hesitate to recommend King Humbert as being one of the best. Price: each, 15c; 6 for 80c; dozen, \$1.50.

VERY NICE PLANTS

We received the shipment of plants all O. K., and we are well pleased with them. We think they are very nice plants. — Mrs. W. L. Smith, Paris, Ohio, May 18, 1926.



Jack Rose

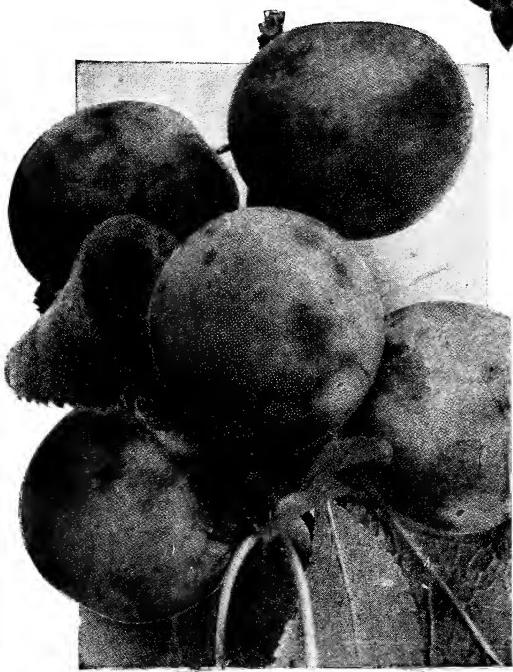
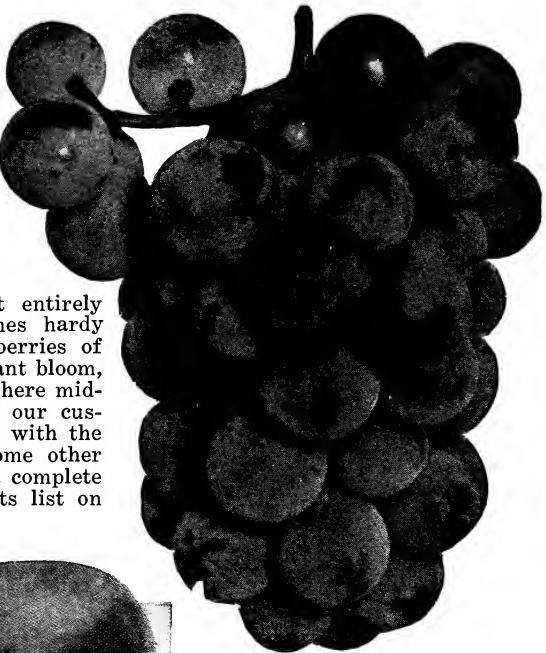
Jack Rose Dahlia

A show dahlia with the identical shade of the General Jacqueminot Rose from which it derives its name. This free-flowering dahlia is one of our best sellers, due to the fact that its flowers are large, well formed and present a wonderful sight when the plant is in full bloom. Flowers cut from Jack Rose will last a long time when used in bouquets or for house decorations. (Other varieties listed on inside of catalogue.) Price: each, 15c; 6 for 80c; dozen, \$1.50; 100, \$10.00.

CONCORD GRAPES

A black grape and without any question the leading commercial grape on the continent. Due to its high degree of fruitfulness and its great adaptability to practically any soil, it can be produced so cheaply that no other grape can compete with it in the markets. Blossoms late and therefore seldom suffers from late frosts.

Grape juice is made almost entirely from Concord grapes. Vines hardy and healthy. Bunches and berries of fair size, glossy black, abundant bloom, and of good quality. Ripens here middle of September. Those of our customers who are well supplied with the Concord and wish to add some other varieties of merit, will find a complete list of exceptionally fine sorts list on the inside of this catalogue.



Lombard Plums

Purple plum and a great favorite. We believe the Lombard will adapt itself to any soil. Thrives on our wettest and heaviest soil. Rapid growing tree. Ripens in middle of August. Freestone. The fruit is extra large, of good quality for canning purposes and cooking. Tree is robust and very hardy, being quick to get into bearing.

STRAWBERRY PLANTS ARE FINEST HE EVER SAW

Worked our strawberries over today and must say that I have bought thousands of strawberries but the plants I got from you folks are the finest I ever saw.—G. W. Rogers, Scio, Ohio, May 10, 1926.

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